

WORDS that COMFORT

To mark the homeward flight of the spirit, a funeral should express that faith in eternal life that alone can comfort and sustain us thru the darkest hours.

Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home
HICO, TEXAS

FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We received from 7-tenths to one inch of rain here Saturday at noon. One inch was reported just east of Fairy, while our rain gauge showed .7. Two miles south of Fairy there wasn't enough rain-fall to settle the dust. The ground was so dry this amount was soon absorbed and farm work resumed Monday.

Since there was a shortage of hay due to the short grain crop and no straw to bale, most farmers shredded their maize stalks and had them baled. A 50-acre plot of land on our place turned out about 1500 bales.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huggins of Goldthwaite spent the weekend in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haile visited during the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Florence McKandless and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills. Mr. Sills returned home from the Hico Hospital about the middle of last week where he had been a patient since last Sunday week due to a heart attack. Glad to report him doing well and able to attend church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and Bernice spent Sunday at Flat where they met with relatives of the Turner family, celebrating the birthdates of the oldest member, a sister of Mr. Turner and the youngest, a nephew. They were met there by their children and families of Killeen, the Ray Botkins, Billy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner.

C. M. (Chock) Broyles spent the weekend at Brady where he met relatives for the Broyles family reunion.

The Methodist Revival at Latham is in progress this week with Dr. Jack Shelton Superintendent of the Brownwood District, doing the preaching. The pastor, Rev. Frank Stone of Cranfills Gap is directing the singing, with Elverne Jones as pianist. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The writer attended singing

noon and night in the home of his mother, Mrs. P. L. Cox and Mr. Cox.

Mr. Lusk Randals of Hico was by our home one day last week in the interest of seeing if enough money could be raised to place a memorial marker at the grave of Mr. Martin, who was killed here at the town of Fairy many years ago. The town was first named Martin's Gap, in honor of this Mr. Martin. We do think this would be a worthy project. Mr. Randals said he would start the fund with a donation of \$10. We would like to hear from the public in general. You may report your opinion to myself or Mr. Randals. If enough are interested the cost of the plaque and its erection will be investigated. The grave is near the Church of Christ.

Donations received recently for the Fairy Cemetery Association, which we forgot to include last week were from Mrs. Bertha Slater, \$2.50 and Mrs. Pauline Anderson Palmer, \$5.00. These for the J. A. Anderson endowment and were mailed to me by Mrs. O. H. Brummett; also \$5.00 by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers for a year's care of their lot. Our sincere thanks to all. We will spray some more down there this week. The dry parching sun has kept weeds and grass growth down to some extent. But expect to work a few lots also this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and her mother, Mrs. J. L. McCoy, and her uncle, Walter McCoy of near Hico spent Saturday through Monday with relatives on the Plains. At Lubbock they visited Mrs. Frank Burns, sister of Mrs. McCoy and Walter McCoy, who is ill. The Blakleys went on to Olton where they visited with his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Witt Lacey and other relatives. They also visited at Meadow with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and attended the Davis reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Barnett of Houston spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Barnett, and attended the Davis reunion. Mrs. Robbie Barnett is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and Susan of Arlington were here to attend the Davis reunion. Mrs. Turner and Susan returned home with her sister and husband, the Robbie Barnetts for a week's visit. The ladies are the former Kay and Gay Gordon of Fairy.

Mrs. E. M. Hoover and sister, Mrs. V. H. Heyroth of Clifton were in Gorman Tuesday where Mrs. Heyroth underwent a physical examination at the Gorman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stone and Dr. Jack Shelton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Jimmie and Janice, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Parks visited Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chumney of Hamilton.

Mrs. Ted Arrant reported a one and a half inch rain at their home Saturday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and family of Fort Worth spent Saturday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant. They spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham. Other visitors in the Cunningham home Sunday afternoon was his brother, Lawton Cunningham of Hico, and his granddaughter and baby of Los Vagus, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant.

Mrs. E. M. Hoyer and Mrs. Prentis Newman of near Hico visited with Mrs. V. H. Heyroth of near Clifton on Friday of last week. They also visited at the Clifton Hospital with Mrs. Marvin Porterfield.

Mrs. Maurice Fields and nephews, Mike and Eddie Cummings of California spent the weekend in Waco visiting her mother, Mrs. Anderson.

Larry Pearcy of Andrews is visiting this week in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Pearcy. Neal Pearcy, who has been employed there, returned home with him.

Revival services will begin Sunday evening, August 18, at Fairy Methodist Church. Dr. Hayden Edwards of Arlington will do the preaching. Services will be held at 8 p.m. each night through Friday, August 23.


Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pritchard, Kevin, Sherry and Christy of Eunice, New Mexico visited the first of the week in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Pearcy.

Mrs. P. L. Cox was a business visitor in Gatesville Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Odie McDonald and her sister, Mrs. Burt, all of Gatesville visited a while late Monday after-

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Schedule

Bible Classes, 10 a.m.
Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Young People, 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday 9 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Class, 8 p.m.

Free Time CHATTER

By HELEN OGLE

the most part, I think Hico have settled back to normal. I should say have returned from the extra work and activities of presenting our annual picnic, which was the largest in years past. If you are among the hundreds of people who were here this year, you'll mark the calendar for a date to remember next year.

At this event in the past, we ourselves in the midst of summer which means that vacation is running short and the bells ring out in only three weeks.

With this time limit on I found the Cook busy doing pastels during the leisure hours has left.

Ma Dean Lackey was selecting fabrics for school wardrobes wondering which type pillow would prefer to purchase.

Elta Higginbotham wasn't sure about what kind of pillow she had lost one that really didn't make any difference.

Mr. Barnett is getting ready for school, but she is more interested in the tots for kindergarten may register now.

Mr. Jernigan isn't only ready for the school term, but has advantage of final clearances that present items that come in real handy next summer.

Mr. Randalis wasn't preparing school wardrobe, but she did a special cycle to repair a wheel.

At the time of day doesn't do anything to Boyd McClure he can sit in his back yard and enjoy watching the birds.

Mr. Moody is wondering why he don't add a grandma divot to the annual reunion beauty contest, as she thinks we could have plenty of entries.

Miss Rodgers enjoying this while entertaining house

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Children ages 4 to 5 years old are invited to register now with Mrs. Jack Barnett for kindergarten classes to be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday — 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. \$5 per day. Call SY 6-4114.

CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Hafer Honored With Surprise Party Sunday Evening

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer were hosts at a dinner party at their home Sunday evening honoring their daughter, Claudia, who had returned home from a two-month visit in California.

Guests present to enjoy an evening of party games were Glenda Ogle, Lee Anne Shepherd, Kay Tooley, Linda Duncan, Dianne Jaggars, Lynn Redden, Dwaine Fall, Edmond Horton, Leslie Royal and Lynn Malone. The occasion marked the honoree's birthday.

Friday Club Members Entertained in Home of Mrs. M. I. Knudson

Mrs. M. I. Knudson was hostess at her home on Friday afternoon of last week when she entertained members of her club with a party.

Four games of bridge provided entertainment for guests and at conclusion of play Mrs. Jimmie Ramage held high score and Mrs. W. F. Hafer held second high.

The hostess served refreshments during the afternoon to Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Ramage and Mrs. Hafer.

Royce Halls Hosts at Birthday Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall were hosts at a covered dish luncheon at their lovely country home this past Sunday.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Orie Morrison of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis. The occasion was in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis. Other visitors during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. George Mayberry of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone and Mary of Waco Visited Recently in the Homes of Their Parents, Mrs. W. L. Malone and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Chodrick and children of Enid, Okla., Dorothy Walker of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Noah Little of Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater and children of Fort Worth are visiting this week in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis.

Miss Robinson Present Tuesday WMU Program

The Women's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church met Aug. 13 in the home of Mrs. Rena Epperson for their Bible Study.

Mrs. Mae Russell opened the meeting with prayer, Miss Lucille Robison reviewed Chapters 5, 6 and 7 and taught the entire 8th Book of Romans for the afternoon program. Mrs. Marion Linch closed the meeting with prayer.

Those attending were Mrs. H. L. McKenzie, Mrs. Florence Blackburn, Mrs. Pearl Whiteside, Mrs. Bee Hansen, Mrs. Arthur Rutledge, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Dora Pendeton, Mrs. Willie Bullard, Mrs. Grover Renfro, Mrs. Jessie Edwards and Mrs. Edgar Bradley.

The next program will be August 20 in the home of Mrs. Pendeton.

Eula V. Vance Visited the Past Week in West Texas with Friends and Relatives at Lamesa, Welch, Lubbock and Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper were in Gordon his past Sunday where they attended the annual Butler family reunion.

Miss Quata Woods and Mrs. Marrion Maxwell McFatter of Dallas are house guests of Miss Mettie Rodgers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cryer, Cathy and Rusty vacationed last week in Cloudercroft, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burden of Dallas, Mrs. W. L. Malone, Mrs. George Christopher and Mrs. June Saunders visited last week in Corpus Christi in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hathcock and son, Curtiss, of Fort Worth visited the past two weeks in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Adams and Mrs. LeRoy Hathcock and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell of Stratmore, Calif. were weekend visitors in the home of Miss Ida Moore.

Mr. LeRoy Hathcock, who is employed with McDonald Aircraft in St. Louis, Missouri, was a weekend visitor with his wife and son, Mrs. Hathcock and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Malone of Rule visited recently in the home of their sister-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Sue and Nellie Faubion are visiting in Hamilton this week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Faubion.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Briscoe Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones of Faulkville, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly of Stephenville; Mrs. Jim Pierce of Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Yates of Decatur, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fine and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gibson of Carlton; and Mrs. Lola Pollard of Hico.

Miss Cherry Dee Ramage was accompanied home Monday evening of this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, following a week's visit in the home of Miss Brenda Rogers and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Graves of Austin were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyson Graves. They were accompanied home by their children, Kathy, Mike and Judy who had visited the past week with their grandparents.

Dr. and Mrs. Al Vickers and children of Austin were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage from Friday thru Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Newby and daughter, Kathy of Alvarado were visitors this past weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyson Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phipps and baby of Snyder were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross.

Mrs. Gene Forsythe and Jane of Waco were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmean.

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